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central excise duty in diesel oil drawn and used by fishing vessels below 20m length through cooperative and public sector diesel outlets is fully reimbursed. The cost is shared between the Centre and the State on 80:20 basis.

(b) and (c). Concession is being given during 1991-92.

Enriched Uranium to Pakistan

4827. SHRISHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL: SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI: SHRI SRIBALLVA PANIGRAHI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AF-FAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware of the recent reports regarding supply of enriched uranium and sophisticated military hardwired to Pakistan by Tadjikistan and other Republics of Commonwealth of Independent States; and
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AF-FAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINGH SOLANKI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) While reports about unauthorised sales of nuclear weapons grade material from Republics of the Commonwealth of Independent States have been denied by the concerned authorities, as far as conventional weapons are concerned, some Republics have indicated that they would continue to make exports in accordance with commercial principles. There is, however no information of such sales having been made to Pakistan.

Government constantly monitor all developments having a bearing on our security and take appropriate measures to safequard it.

Grant of Visas to foreign nationals

4828. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of foreign nationals granted visas to enter the country during 1989 and 1990:
- (b) the break-up of the foreign nationals by nationally;
- (c) whether any case of blacklisted persons obtaining visas during this period has come to the notice of the Government: and
- (d) if so, the remedial measures taken/ being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS-TRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) As per the returns received from various Indian Missions and Posts abroad, 840529 and 803349 foreigners were granted visas in 1989 and 1990 respectively.

- (b) A statement is attached.
- (c) and (d). Indian Missions abroad have already been instructed to ens re that persons who are suspected and undesirable are not issued visas to come to India Instructions have also been issued to the Immigration authorities at airports, land check-posts and sea-ports not to allow entry into India to such persons. However, where visas are granted by Indian Missions to such persons in exceptional circumstances, in consultation with Ministry of Home Affairs, care is taken to ensure that proper watch is maintained over their activities during their stay in India.

STATEMENT Nationality wise position Regarding visas issued

Country	1989	1990
1	2	3
Afganistan	15381	21189
Albania	2	0
Algeria	355	352
Angola	0	2
Antigua	7	1
Antilles	0	0
Argentina	697	978
Australia	28290	23971
Austria	8942	4896
Bahamas	1	. 6
Bahrain	6930	5747
Bangladesh	32000	31829
Barbados	148	169
Belgium	3656	5134
Belize	9	35
Bhutan	1	1
Bolivia	22	34
Botswana	128	53
Br. Soloman Isl	12	10
Brazil	1529	2191
British Overseas	. 0	0

533 Written Answers	CHAITRA 6, 1914 (<i>SAKA</i>)	Written Answers 534
Country	1989	1990
1	2	3
British Protect	149513	158551
British Soloman & Cold	0	397
Brunei	63	79
Bulgaria	406	196
Burkind island	6	5
Burma	475	651
Burundi	1	4
Byelorussia (Benin)	12	20
Cambodia	23	2
Canada	29295	33633
Cape verde	0	1
Central African Rep.	3	0
Chad	2	20
Chile	345	283 -
China	1112	1492
China (Taiwan)	76	1051
China Stateles	0	0
China Turk	0	0
Colombia	173	333
Comdros	0	0
Congo	3	3
Costa Rica	42	27

535 Written Answers	MARCH 26, 1992	· Written Answers 536
Country	1989	1990
1	2	3
Cuba	117	132
Cyprus	238	1228
Czechoslovakia	566	1282
Dahomey	0	0
Democratic Yemen	o	0
Denmark	5743	5018
Dzoiseouti	. 20	27
Dominican Rep	. 11	13
Eduador	39	49
Egypt	1822	1721
El Salvador	18	38
Equatorial	1	0
Ethiopia	940	210
Fiji	1462	1470
Finland	2968	2915
France	58728	58322
Gaeon	0	, 1
Gambia	43	. 47
German (East)	1028	1625
German (West)	64596	62555
Ghana .	211	121
Greese	2391	2431

537 Written Answers	CHAITRA 6, 1914 (<i>SAKA</i>)	Written Answers 538
Country	1989	1990
1	. 2	3
Grenada	15	24
Guadelonfe	0	o
Guatemala	51	68
Guinea	15	36
Guinea- Bissau	10	10
Guyana	191	125
Haiti (DW)	2	6
Honduras	5 .	21

Hong Kong

Hungaby

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Indnesia

India

Iran

Iraq

Ireland

Israel

Italy

lvory coast

Jamaica

Japan

539 Written Answers	MARCH 26, 1992	Written Answers 540
Country	1989	1990
1	2	3
Jordan	3276	2079
K.S.A	0	0
Kenya	7310	9762
Kingdom of Tonga	. 0	ŏ
Kiribati	15	8
Korea north	3	129
Korea south	4404	4903
Kuwait	40 46	1219
Laos	108	63
lasser-Passer ·	3	0
Lebanon	1191	847
Lesotho	46	104
Liberia	1	12
Libya	179	282
Lioherians	45	27
Luxembourg	140	204
Macao	0	0
Madagascar	78	146
Malawi	144	35
Mataysia	28 20 7	29015
rnaldives	1721	129
Mali	25	70

541 Written Answers	CHAITRA 6, 1914 (SAKA)	Written Answers
Country	1989	1990
1	2	3
Malta	161	135
martinique	0	0
Mauritania	0	0
Mauritius	4106	4592
Mexico	1672	1352
Mongolia	166	128
Morocco	365	339
Mozambique	308	270
Namibian	8	23
Nauru	3	5
Nepai	5	6
Netherlands (Dutch)	9899	1463
New Zcatund	0	0
New Heprides	5405	5961
Nicaragua	9	12
Niger	4	17
Nigeria	45 84	2071
Niue islands	0	0
Norway	3926	2939
Oman	11354	10891
Ostrich	5Ô	18
Others	3234	1406

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Country	1989	1990
1	. 2	.3
Pakistan	3405	2688
Palestinaian	302	. 286
panama	152	233
Papua new guinea	34	43
Paraguay	41	10
Pory	1494	1399
Peru	161	148
Philippines	3731	3193
Poland	10283	5734
Portugal	2374	3832
Qatar	4323	2933
Reunion	0	0
Rhdesia (Zimbabwe)	757	768
Rominia	159	49
Rwanda	13	11
Sa Tome & Frincipe	0	0
Saudi Arabia	19200	15904
Senegal	120	40
Seychelles	218	209
Sierra leone	12	. 40
Singapore	12165	23415
Somalia	1042	722

545 Written Answers	CHAITRA 6, 1914 (<i>SAKA</i>)	Written Answers 546
Country	1989	1990
1	2	3
South Africa	388	76
Spain	507	540
Sri Lanka (ceylon) Cw	76700	64305
ST. Lucia	6	27
ST Maritian	Ö	0
Stateless	1538	1635
Sudan	960	6126
Surinam	127	133
Swaziland	10	24
Sweden	10627	10055
Switzerland	17041	16410
Siria	2501	2473
Tanzania	2820	- 1097
Thailand	6519	3539
Tibet	52	108
Togo (Toga)	20	26
Trinidad & Tobago	497	585
Tunisia	216	332
Turkey	868	859
Tuvalu	10	2
U.A.R.	0	0
U.S. A	44530	30578

Indo-pak agreement on Chemical Weapons

4829. SHRI SHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India and Pakistan are proposing to sign a bilateral agreement to ban the development, production, deployment and use of chemical weapons;
 - (b) if so, the steps taken/being taken by